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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 10/613,545
Applicants : Kishio TAYAMA et al.
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ENHANCED PURIFICATION OF
HIGH-PURITY METALS
Art Unit : 1742
Examiner : Scott R. KASTLER
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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